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IN 15,000 SHARES OF £2 EACH.

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The Company have had reserved to them by the Government Twenty Thousand Acres for mining purposes, five thousand of which is secured (at present) by lease at the nominal rent of $100 per annum, with the additional privilege of purchasing 1000 acres at $1 per acre for a town site.

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The great advantage of the position of the mine cannot be brought too prominently to the notice of intending Shareholders, its close proximity to the coast, together with its superior quality renders it of great value; also an easy access for vessels of any tonnage, a safe and commodious harbor in close proximity, sheltered and land locked with secure and good anchorage, will enable vessels at all seasons and weather to load at the Company's wharf.

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Wharf	6,500
Purchase of Land	1,000
Tramway	14 000
Rolling Stock	6,500
Contingencies	20,000
	50,000

Leaving a balance of $17,500 above the Estimated Expenses.

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☞ For reports see pamphlet prospectus to be had at the Company's Office. oc20

UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria
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NOTICES.

Spring Ridge Water Works Company, (Limited.)

A DIVIDEND OF TEN DOLLARS PER Share has been declared on the stock for the year ending 31st December 1865 has been duly declared and is payable at the office of the company on and after the 15th instant.
J. J. CRANFORD, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I. February 13th, 1866. f14

Notice.

H. C. HOERLEIN BEGS LEAVE to notify the public that he has this day sold his interest in the GEM SALOON to HENRY RUDOLPH, and wishes his friends and customers to extend their patronage to the undersigned, who will carry on the business under the name and style of RUDOLPH & HABERMEHL.
A SUMPTUOUS LUNCH will be spread this evening, to which all are invited.
RUDOLPH & HABERMEHL.
Victoria, February 3d, 1866. f3

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John Jackson and William Stronach, doing business under the name of J. G. JACKSON & CO., Architects, Surveyors, &c., has this day been dissolved, the business being purchased by the undersigned, who will continue the same at the old stand.
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 23 1866.

The undersigned will continue the Lumber business in his own name and on his own account, at Anderson & Co's Wharf, Store street, and solicits the orders of intending purchasers. He will also continue to act as agent for the Export of Salt Cod for the Jersey Company, Number, Lines and Spars, which will be supplied at the lowest market prices.
W. E. STRONACH.
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REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE QUEEN Charlotte Coal Mining Company (Limited) has been removed to Langley street to the City Council Chambers, Broad street.
J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.
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FOR TOWAGE LOST.

ON THE 17th INSTANT, IN the vicinity of Victoria, Yates, or Broad streets, a GOLD MOUNTED NAIL, contained in a piece of wood, by which it was used for towing, a reward will be paid by having it at this office. f10 3w

VICTORIA TURN VEREIN.

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT Mr. E. Dalke will during the winter be at Yates street, and on Saturday evenings.
By order of the President.
CHAS. E. REDFERN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (ASTGARD), Tailor, has Fashion Cutting Rooms in Broad and Pandora streets. Dress self immediately at the office of the Pacific Coast. f8

Harewood Railway Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Harewood Railway Company (Limited), have applied to the Legislature of the Colony of Vancouver Island for an Act to extend the time limited by the "Harewood Railway Company Act, 1864," for the completion of the works, in several. The petition has been duly filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.
PEARKES & GREEN,
Agents for the Harewood Railway Company (Limited) f11

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Bowes Thompson and Charles Edward Richardson, as Hotel Keepers, at the Lorne Hotel, Langley street, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All debts owing to and due from the Firm to be paid and received respectively by John Bowes Thompson, who will continue the business.
Dated this 10th December, 1865.
JOHN BOWES THOMPSON,
CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDSON
Witness—Robert Bishop, Conductor, Langley st.
de16 1w

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SING LEE does not hold himself responsible for the debts incurred by Chong Ping, late partner of the Ex-Mandarin, in Victoria, Vancouver Island, Lee Chong Ping having left the Colony and carrying on business at Cariboo, although the said Chong Ping retains the name of Lee and sign Lee on his signboard, for which privilege the sum of $50 was paid to Lee Chong Ping, by SING LEE.
f6 30 1w

Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the copartnership heretofore existing between Morgan O'Brien and Thomas Colwood, under the firm of O'Brien & Colwood, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January last.
T. J. MENEFEE.
New Westminster, April 10, 1865. f16d

LOST.

YESTERDAY MORNING, SOMEWHERE at the north end of Government street, a LEATHER PURSE containing a $20 gold piece. Any person finding the same and returning it with its contents to the office will be rewarded and gratefully thanked by the owner.

LOST.

A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier dog, short ears, Bay road. Any person returning the same to Lakes' Arcade Building and dog after this notice will be prosecuted.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

In the matter of Elgar & Aime—Assignment

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE CENTS ON THE dollar is hereby declared payable at my office, Government street, on SATURDAY next, the seventeenth instant.
W. R. H. ADAMSON, Assignee.
Victoria, V. I., February 13th, 1866. f14

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHARLES Brooks and Arthur —— Patterson, trading under the name, style or firm of BROOKS & PATTERSON, of Yates street, Victoria, V. I., Restaurant Keepers, did by deed dated the first day of February, A. D., 1866, convey all their estate and effects to William Robert Hayes Adamson of Government street, Victoria, aforesaid, Accountant, absolutely, in trust, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said firm of Brooks and Patterson in like manner as if the said firm of Brooks & Patterson had been at the date thereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.
W. R. H. ADAMSON, Assignee
Government street
Victoria, V. I., 24 February, 1866. f24 1m

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHARLES Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, trading under the name, style or firm of BUNTING BROTHERS, Carriage and Wagon Makers, did by deed dated the twenty third day of January, 1866, and made and executed by and between Charles Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, trading under the name, style or firm of Bunting Brothers, of the one part, and William Robert Hayes Adamson of Government street, Victoria, Accountant, being a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of the creditors of the said firm of Bunting Brothers, to the said William Robert Hayes Adamson, absolutely in trust, to be applied in like manner as if the said firm of Bunting Brothers had been at the date thereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.
W. R. H. ADAMSON, Assignee.
Victoria, V. I., January 18, 1866. f24

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Tobias Piccinelli.

I hereby certify that on the twenty-second day of January instant a certain Deed or Instrument bearing date the seventeenth day of January, 1866, and made and executed by and between Tobias Piccinelli of Johnson street, Victoria, Saloon keeper, of the one part, and William Robert Hayes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, aforesaid, accountant, being a Deed or Instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said Tobias Piccinelli to the said William Robert Hayes Adamson, absolutely to be applied in like manner as if the said Tobias Piccinelli was on the twenty-second day of January instant, and at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on such day, taken into my office for registration and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Court at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1866.
RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.
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NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE NINTH DAY of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, Albert Henry Gould and Tobias David therein described, assigned all their effects to us and all debts and demands due to them, discovered and transferred all his separate property, estate and effects unto Simon Reinhart and Thomas Left, Shoemaker, of Wharf street, Victoria, Merchants, to be held in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Albert Henry Gould and Jules David, and the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Gould.
Dated the 10th day of January A. D. 1866.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors to the Assignees.
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE Tenth day of January, instant, a certain Deed or Instrument bearing date the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, and made and executed by and between Albert Henry Gould and Jules David therein described, of the one part, and Simon Reinhart and Thomas Left, Shoemaker, of the other part, by which the said Albert Henry Gould purported to convey all his estate and effects to the said Simon Reinhart and Thomas Left, in trust for the benefit of the said Albert Henry Gould and Jules David, and also the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Gould, to the said Simon Reinhart and Thomas Left, shall be absolute and forever to be applied by them for the benefit of their creditors and also for the benefit of the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Gould, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the tenth day of January at the hour of half past four P. M., on such day, brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the tenth day of January, A. D. 1866.
RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.
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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TOBIAS Piccinelli did by deed dated the Seventeenth day of January, 1866, convey all his Estate and effects to William Robert Hayes Adamson of Government street, absolutely, to be applied and administered for the benefit of their creditors. The said Tobias Piccinelli, in like manner as if the said Tobias Piccinelli had been at the date hereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.
W. R. H. ADAMSON, Assignee.
Victoria, V. I., January 18, 1866. f24 1w

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Tobias Piccinelli.

I hereby certify that on the twenty-second day of January instant a certain Deed or Instrument bearing date the seventeenth day of January, 1866, and made and executed by and between Tobias Piccinelli of Johnson street, Victoria, Saloon keeper, of the one part, and William Robert Hayes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, aforesaid, accountant, being a Deed or Instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said Tobias Piccinelli to the said William Robert Hayes Adamson, absolutely to be applied in like manner as if the said Tobias Piccinelli was on the twenty-second day of January instant, and at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on such day, taken into my office for registration and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Court at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1866.
RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.
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NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY of December, 1865, Thomas Morton of Store street, Victoria, Machinist, conveyed all his effects to Adam Watson of Yates street, Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Morton, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.
JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor, Bastion street.
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NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE FIFTH DAY OF January, 1866, Jules David, of the City of Victoria, V. I., Merchant, conveyed all his estate and effects to Ermenegildo Grancini, of Victoria, aforesaid, Merchant, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jules David, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.
Dated 5th January, 1866.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
j6 Solicitors, Government street.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, dated 5th January, 1866, executed by Jules David to Ermenegildo Grancini, as Trustee for the benefit of the said Jules David's creditors, was this day filed in the Supreme Court or registration, by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, at the hour of six o'clock p. m.
RICHARD WOODS,
j6 Acting Registrar.

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INFORMATION WANTED OF MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, a native of New York City, who left Clayton, Contra Costa County, California, two years ago last August. A little more than a year ago he was in Victoria, V. I., in endeavoring to go to Sooke river. Information, addressed Patrick Fitzpatrick, post office San Francisco, California, will be thankfully received by his father and sisters. oc9 1m&w

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TO THE MINERS OF CALIFORNIA

The steamer Labouchere starts this morning for San Francisco, subsidized by the Vancouver Island Government to carry mails and passengers direct from that port to Victoria. What with the Active running to New Westminster *via* this city three times in two months and the Labouchere making similar if not more frequent trips, the people of Vancouver Island will have the benefit of at least a three-times a month direct communication with California. This is not all however; the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer is bound by contract not to exceed $15 in the fare. The Active or any other steamer running in opposition must necessarily adopt as low a scale; so that we shall have not only the benefit of direct, regular, and frequent communication, but the passage will be fixed at rates low enough to meet the circumstances of the poorest class of miners. Indeed we would not be at all surprised to find, if the demand justifies the competition of another boat, as is likely to be the case, the rates of passage reduced to a merely nominal figure. Taking, however, the maximum amount $15, the California miner will be enabled to reach the Big Bend at a total cost from San Francisco of $41 50. This includes meals both on steamers and along the road. The quickest travelling time from San Francisco to the mines is put down at about eight days; the slowest, and the method which the great bulk of the miners will adopt, will cover 12 days. So far then we have given, as near as the most reliable authority can give the cost and time of reaching the new gold fields of British Columbia. The other desideratum, and which is of much more importance to the miner, is the advantages which are offered when he reaches his destination. And here we tread on delicate ground; for well we know how usual and how natural it is for newspapers to fall into hyperbole in describing the character of new diggings, and how disastrous are the consequences which sometimes flow from the exaggerations. We can, however, safely say that the newspaper press of both colonies has rather underrated than overrated the auriferous character of Big Bend. Nothing, so far as we are concerned, has been stated that cannot be substantiated by numbers of eye-witnesses. In December last we had the statements of nearly all the miners who came from the new diggings, and they corresponded in a degree never we believe known in a mining country before. At that time, and after carefully analysing every report from Big Bend we said, "So far as is yet known the gold region extends over a hundred miles; the sinking is shallow; the ground rich; and the mines comparatively easily reached. From all the accounts we have received, and they are almost strangely unanimous, there is but one conclusion to come to, and that is that the greatest gold mining region in any country on the Pacific has been discovered. This is no idle assertion. If we take the statements of those men who have had practical mining experience at Big Bend, we find that the average yield of the gold fields when opened is computed at from half an ounce to four ounces a day per hand. It is needless to say that no gold mining country in the world can equal this. California nor Australia, nor Montana nor Idaho, cannot pretend to a comparison." What we have since learned has led us to entertain even more glowing ideas of the new Eldorado. We find that the miners were not only badly supplied with food, but almost destitute of proper mining appliances—that they, in many instances, only got their claims opened as winter was setting in—that in fact they were the most ill provided and hardly-dealt with body of men that ever undertook to open up a mining region. And yet, despite all these difficulties, we find on hill claim known as Dupuy's taking out $2,500 in eight days—two men having, in one of the days, obtained as much as $800. The Discovery claim, of four men, took out sixty-four ounces in one day—the claim averaging throughout from two to four ounces to the hand. Shep. Bailey's Co. took out in a very little time $1,600, and got as high as twelve ounces to the pan. These were on French Creek, a tributary of Gold Creek, which flows into the Columbia, the sinking on former runs from six to fifteen feet. The gold is coarse, and it would appear to be widely disseminated, for on the creek being prospected fifteen miles farther up similar rich prospects were obtained. On Carnes' Creek which is a tributary of the Columbia much further south than French creek, the sinking is deeper, thirty-six feet having been put down without meeting the bed rock. Fifteen dollars to the hand were obtained by Carnes and his companions from the loose gravel. Chapron & Co. washed $40 a day. Smith & Co. got four bits to the pan in loose gravel and calculated the dirt to turn out from two to three ounces a day to the hand. On McCulloch's Creek, another tributary of Gold Creek, the companies were making from two to three ounces a day to the hand. Thirty-five ounces were obtained from the high bed-rock. On the top of the hill four bits to the pan were obtained in the loose gravel. We have here only enumerated the creeks that are so far best known; but it is a remarkable fact that wherever other creeks were tried with any degree of fairness they yielded invariably good pay. The extent of the mines can be better inferred from the statements that Gold Creek itself is one hundred miles long. We have here, therefore, all the essential qualities of attractive mines. We have them rich, large in extent, shallow and therefore easily worked. If indeed mines ever deserved the name of being "poor men's diggings" these of Big Bend are entitled to the nomenclature. To the thousands who are toiling wearily in the California mines for little more than a bare pittance, they present attractions that would argue a sad want of enterprise and energy to forego. There is gold and plenty of it at Big Bend—all the machinery and the capital required to take it out are the stout heart and willing hands of the industrious miner.

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To New Westminster, by steamer	80
Thence to Yale, by steamer	95
Thence to Savana's Ferry, by stages	133
Thence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer	111
Thence to Columbia River, at a point 30 miles above the supposed head of navigation, by Government Trail	34
Thence to Gold Creek, by boats	20
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	MILES.
To Portland	96
Thence to the Dalles	110
Thence to Walla Walla	100
Thence to Colville	210
Thence to a point where the Trail from Shuswap Lake strikes the Columbia River	216
Thence to Gold Creek	20
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Over the Lakes	120	15 hrs	10	4
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NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Spring Ridge Water Works Company Limited), to construct Reservoirs and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the Inhabitants of Victoria, and to acquire Land necessary for such purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made during the present Session of the Legislature for a Bill to authorise the Spring Ridge Water Works Company, (Limited,) to construct Reservoirs and lay Pipes for the supply of water to the inhabitants of Victoria from Spring Ridge and its neighborhood, and to acquire and hold lands necessary for such purposes, and to authorize the collection of rates.

Copies of the proposed bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly on the 2d of February next.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, Feb 15, 1866.

COMMERCIAL

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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Feb. 14.—Sch Sweepstake, Keffier New Westminster
Sch Indian Maid, McIntosh, Nanaimo

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Feb. 14.—Sch Eliza, Middleton, Saanich
Slp Thornton, Warren, Burrard Inlet
Slp Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo
Str. Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Str Labouchere, Mouat, San Francisco

INFORMATION CONCERNING BIG BEND.—We would draw the especial attention of miners and others to the advertisement appearing elsewhere, affording all the requisite information as to the distances and charges necessary for reaching the recently discovered rich placer diggings on the Columbia. The Chamber of Commerce deserve the thanks of the community generally for their active and laudable efforts to disseminate the information calculated to induce immigration from California and the intervening territories. Mr. W. H. Oliver, who leaves this morning on the Labouchere, will carry with him a large number of Government maps showing the exact distances and line of travel by both routes, so that miners may judge of the advantages of the Fraser river line from actual observation, and he will, moreover, have in his possession a number of posters and handbills, which he will circulate in San Francisco, Sacramento, Marysville and elsewhere. Besides this the Committee, we understand, will cause advertisements to be inserted in the principal California journals, with small lithographs of the route. Mons. Deffis of this city has translated the notice into the French language for one of the French papers in San Francisco.

THE FIRST DIRECT STEAMER—The Hudson Bay Company's fine steamship Labouchere, probably the strongest and most sea-worthy steamer on the coast, commanded by Captain Mouat, one of the most careful and reliable men that ever handled a wheel, will leave this morning at 8 o'clock for San Francisco direct, taking a quantity of freight and about 30 passengers. The Labouchere has received her stores, and has been adapted as well as circumstances would permit to the passenger trade, but will hereafter be fitted for carrying intermediate passengers. The rates of fare we understand are first cabin, $40; steerage, $15. The intermediate fare will be $25. The charge per ton for goods, $6. The departure of the first direct steamer subsidized by our government is quite an interesting event, and is reasonably expected to be productive of great and beneficial results to both colonies. With a skilful and popular captain, obliging and attentive officers and stewards, and a liberal table, the Company will no doubt inaugurate a line that will command sufficient patronage to make it a successful undertaking. We believe that the Labouchere is expected back in twelve days.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Emily Harris arrived from Nanaimo on Tuesday night bringing the *Gazette* of Monday from which we learn that Captain Franklyn's new schooner Premier was successfully launched from Messrs. Bolton & Cook's ways on Friday last in the presence of a large concourse of people. One of the harbor buoys got adrift from its moorings last week and started on a cruise into the Gulf of Georgia. H.M.S. Alert had her boats out for a whole day searching for it, but did not succeed in recovering it. The Rev. R. Jamieson has presented the Library of the Mechanic's Institute with 20 vols. of valuable historical, poetical and other works. The public meeting which we have before noticed and which a correspondent of a contemporary attempted so flagrantly to misrepresent, turns out to have been most unmistakably in favor of the general system of retrenchment adopted by the Assembly, particularly in regard to the offices of Stipendiary Magistrates.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—Before His Honor the Chief Justice. *In re Culverwell*—the assignees were ordered to report. *In re Michael Carey*, bankrupt, did not appear. Validity of bill of sale to J. W. Carey ordered to be tried by a jury on Monday next. *In re A. D. Mc Donald.*—By consent it was ordered that Mr. Green be appointed solicitor for Assignees v. Trounce in place of Mr. Courtney. Mr. Bishop to prosecute the case without delay. *Re Mason and Revis.*—Order for discharge granted. *Re Fuca Straits Co.*—Order made to pay $40 for taxes claimed by the U. S. Government.

FOR AUSTRALIA—The fine ship Southern Cross, 700 tons, Capt. Macdonald, bound to Adelaide direct, left Utsalady Mills on Monday and will call off the harbor for passengers, who must apply for terms to Mr. J. R. Stewart of Wharf street. She has a splendid saloon and fine accommodation.

RELEASED—James Alexander, charged with light-fingering, was yesterday discharged from custody upon the testimony of Dr. Haggin that his mind was affected, bonds being given by the accused and his mother for the appearance of the former on the 14th April.

SKATERS were out yesterday and last evening on the ponds in the neighborhood, which are pronounced to be in fine order. If the present cold snap lasts for a day or two longer James Bay will afford all the pastime required, as it was covered yesterday with ice as far as the point opposite the Hospital.

PROGRESS—We understand that Messrs. J. Fell & Co. shipped by the steamer Sir James Douglas yesterday several tons of groceries, dry goods, etc., to Cowichan, where they intend establishing a store.

MONS. B. DEFFIS wishes to state that having as many pupils as he can attend to properly during the season, he much regrets that he will be under the necessity of refusing further applications for lessons. He would at the same time take the opportunity of recommending to parties desirous of obtaining instruction in the French language, Mons. Victor Lange, as an efficient teacher. *

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CAUTION TO MINERS GOING TO BIG BEND.—No one should start for these mines without being quite sure that his teeth are in good order. F. W. Cave, Dentist, Trounce Alley, opposite the COLONIST office, is still practising his profession at English prices. *

PRINCE OF WALES.—Oxford Hats, received per "Dominga" from Townend & Co., London.—A fine invoice of the above very stylish and fashionable Hats.—ADAMS, Pioneer Hatter, Government street and Trounce alley. *

TAX ON LUMBER—Mr. J. J. Cochrane affixed yesterday on the notice board of the House of Assembly a notice of motion for the levying of a tax upon all imported hay, and lumber, manufactured or rough.

ELOCUTION CLASS—The debate upon the influence of the life of Napoleon the First upon the world will be continued this evening. Mr. R. Wallace will lead off, and a lively discussion is anticipated.

59-MILE HOUSE—Messrs. Saul & Co. are still at their old stand on the road to Cariboo, also at Lochlomond House (late McMurpy) which they have purchased.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER — The steamer Enterprise left yesterday morning with passengers and freight for Fraser River.

THE SHIP HELIOS carried 930 tons of coal to San Francisco.

PUBLIC MEETING AT ESQUIMALT.

[COMMUNICATED.]

A public meeting was held at Esquimalt on Tuesday evening last to discuss the merits of the Road Tax and the action of the Road Commissioners in relation thereto, and to take such action thereon as the people might deem expedient.

The key of the school house having been refused to the parties who applied for it, the meeting was held in Mr. Rothwell's storehouse kindly lent for the purpose.

The school house was built by public subscription, has always been considered public property and used for public meetings as well as for a school, until the key came into the possession of the person who now holds it.

At half-past eight o'clock, Col. Foster was called to the chair, and Mr. R. Green was appointed secretary.

The merits and demerits of the Road Act as well as the action of the present Commissioners were freely discussed by Col. Foster, Messrs. Thompson, Williams, Fisher, Green, Wilby and others, after which the following resolutions were passed:

Proposed by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Fisher:—That a committee be formed to consider the Road Act, and if necessary draft a memorial to the House of Assembly, praying for the repeal of said Act. Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Fisher, and seconded by Mr. Howard:—That the committee consist of Mr. Mitby, Mr. Rothwell and Mr. C. F. Green. Carried.

The meeting, which was large and orderly, passed a vote of thanks to the chairman and adjourned, subject to the call of the committee when their labors shall have been concluded.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, Feb. 14.

House met at 1:15 p.m. Present: Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, Trimble, McClure, Cochrane, Duncan, Dennes.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Dr. Powell gave notice that he would move:

That it is essential to the prosperity of the country that the half of one per cent charged as a permit upon goods imported into the country be removed.

That the tax upon the importation of "stock" be removed.

That in the place of charging ten dollars for a license to trade, that it be reduced to quarterly payments.

PASSPORTS.

Mr. Duncan gave notice of motion that a respectful address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, asking for returns of all passports issued in 1865.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Leave was given to Mr. Dennes to introduce a bill to amend the Registration of Voters Act.

RECOVERY OF SMALL DEBTS.

This bill, upon motion of Mr. DeCosmos, was read a second time and ordered to be committed.

POSTAL SERVICE.

This bill was, upon motion of Mr. DeCosmos, read a second time and referred to a select committee, consisting of Mr. McClure, Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Dennes.

WAYS AND MEANS.

On going into Committee on Ways and Means, Dr. Helmcken proposed that in consequence of its being Ash Wednesday, the Committee report progress and the House adjourn.

Carried, and House adjourned until Thursday, at 3 p.m.

IN CHANCERY.

The Church Reserve Injunction.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE NEEDHAM.]

Kennedy et al vs. *Harris et al.*—Mr. McCreight, with whom was Mr. Robertson, instructed by Mr. Seabright Green, moved on behalf of the Governor of the colony, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Columbia, trustees, and W. S. Sebright Green, a lessee, for a decree that the injunction restraining the defendents Thos. Harris, W. B. Smith, James Jeffery, James Fell, James Thorne, J. W. Carey, William Hebbard, and Wm. Leigh from pulling down, cutting, defacing or destroying certain buildings, fences or other erections standing on the land described in the Indenture of May, 1864, (being the Church Reserve,) be made perpetual.

Mr. Courtney watched the case for the defendants, several of whom were present, but they were not represented by Counsel, and Mr. Courtney was not allowed as this was a motion in Chancery to address the Court.

Mr. Fell, one of the defendants, with the leave of the Court, asked for a postponement owing to the absence, through illness, of Mr Ring, who was instructed to appear for the defendants.

Mr. McCreight stated that the word "instructed" was comprehensive; Mr. Ring might be instructed in one sense and not in another, but no answer or affidavits had been filed, and he understood from Mr. Green that Mr. Ring had told him that he was not instructed to appear.

Mr. Fell and Mr. Courtney both maintained that Mr. Ring was instructed to appear, and that the answer had been prepared and engrossed. It was Mr. Ring's expressed desire that a postponement should be asked for as he was too ill to attend.

Mr. McCreight said if Mr. Ring was really too ill to attend it was another thing, but he understood differently.

His Honor said if it was shown to the Court that Mr. Ring was properly instructed and was too ill to apper he must grant a postponement, but it was not satisfactorily shown, and Mr. McCreight must therefore proceed with his motion.

Mr. Fell said the injunction was granted against a former Mayor and Corporation, there had since been an election and he was no longer a member of the Corporation, he therefore applied to have his name erased from the list of defendants.

His Honor said he was hearing Mr. McCreight on an *ex parte* motion, and could not entertain such an application, as proper notice must first be given to the opposite side.

Mr. Jeffery also applied to have his name removed as he had never consented to the proceedings from the first.

His Honor said it was a wrong time to apply, and the same objection extended to Mr. Jeffery's application as to Mr. Fell's.

Mr. McCreight said that Thos. Harris and W. B. Smith disclaimed having any interest in the matter.

His Lordship said the parties were charged with a wrong and they could not now disclaim having an interest in that wrong.

Mr. McCreight replied that they might disclaim any desire to perpetuate an alleged wrong, and they were now willing that the injunction should be made perpetual as against them.

His Honor—What you mean is that they consent to the decree as against them.

Mr. McCreight said that Messrs. Harris and Smith, through their Attorney, Mr. Bishop, consented to the decree; that Messrs. Fell, Carey and Leigh, who appeared in person, also now consented to the injunction being made perpetual as against them, provided they were not pressed for costs.

His Lordship—Very well, that nearly exhausts the list Mr. McCreight. Then there remain now only James Thorne and Wm. Hebbard.

Mr. McCreight was proceeding to move as against the two remaining defendants when Mr Courtney intimated that he also consented to the same terms on their behalf.

His Honor—It is surprising when the wedge is once put in how soon the tree splits (laughter). The list of defendants being now quite exhausted the decree must be made accordingly.

PUBLIC MEETING.

The following speech of Mr. Cunningham we extract from the Nanaimo *Gazette*, which gives a very full report of the recent political meeting. As we said a few issues ago, the public thoroughly endorsed the action of the House of Assembly. One of the few persons who spoke against the Assembly was a Dr Carrall who characterized the House as a "bogus House," and full of "treason" and "Fenianism." The meeting, however, treated the gentleman humanely, pitying him as the "mad doctor," and thought that he had better have stayed at home and "ministered to a mind diseased." The resolution sustaining the House was put to the vote and carried by 130 to 21. The motion in favor of incorporating the town was carried by 40 to 21:—

RETRENCHMENT AND INCORPORATION.

The meeting convened by T. Cunningham, Esq., M.L.A., took place in the large Hall of the Institute on Wednesday night last. The building was densely crowded, and the greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings.

J. Bryden, Esq., was unanimously chosen to the chair, M. Bate, Esq., officiating as secretary.

The Chairman briefly stated the purpose for which the meeting was called by Mr. Cunningham, and then requested that gentleman to address the audience.

Mr. Cunningham then came forward and was received by the audience with loud and prolonged cheering. He stated that his object in calling the meeting together was to have an expression of their opinion on the course which he had taken in the House of Assembly on the retrenchment movement, as well as to hear their views on the question of having Nanaimo incorporated. He should have called the meeting at an earlier date had he not heard that an attempt had been made to hold one on the night previous to his arrival, and the way in which it was conducted certainly was neither creditable to those engaged in it nor encouraging to him as their representative. They should bear in mind that when he was sent down as their member he was unprepared for a Parliamentary career, having paid but little attention to the study of politics. However, he was pretty well acquainted with the wants of the town, and in the action he had taken to have those wants supplied he thought Nanaimo had little to complain. His constituents had been rather remiss, however, in conveying to him instructions as to what they wanted done. Their proper course should have been to have held frequent public meetings, and by this means acquainted him with their wishes. Before going into the subjects of retrenchment and municipal incorporation, he wished to call attention to the petition, purporting to emanate from *the people* of Nanaimo, which had been sent down to Victoria during his absence from the House. The petition was a notable piece of hole-and-corner work, and worthy of the cause it represented, but an insult to himself and the common sense of the community. The whole affair was characterized by the hon. gentlemen as a mean and covert act to retain in office a gentleman who ought to be above all such aid (cheers). The speaker then went on to dilate on the subject of retrenchment, which he considered a public necessity. Such had been the effects of the depression in Victoria that he believed if the whole of the real estate of that city were now brought into the market it would not realize 25 cents on the dollar. In the progress of Victoria Nanaimo was directly interested. The more Victoria increased in wealth and population the more coal she would buy from Nanaimo. The interests of the two places were identical. Therefore, it was the bounden duty of Nanaimo to support by every means in her power any measure which had for its object the lessening of that depression, and as one of the means towards that end he would mention retrenchment (applause). The civil list had been on the increase ever since 1864, when all that was asked for was $58,647. At that time, too, the population was more numerous and there was more wealth in the country. Now, whilst the population and wealth of the colony had materially decreased, we are asked to pay $93,000, and all for the maintenance of a bloated staff of officials. The House of Assembly, however, had used the pruning knife liberally. They had all seen the part he had taken in the debates (cheers), and he was there that evening to tell them that his whole course of action was dictated by conscientious motives (Applause.) In regard to one part of the retrenchment scheme affecting Nanaimo—he alluded to the Postmaster's salary—he believed that $300 was quite sufficient for that office considering the amount of work to be transacted. The office hours (from ten till four) were unsuitable to the working portion of the community. The best place to have the institution located would be in a place of business, where the public would have the interval between seven in the morning and eight in the evening for the postage and receipt of their letters. He (the speaker) had seen such a system work well in a town of over 16,000 of a population, where twenty times the postal business was transacted as in this. Great complaint was made of the conduct of the department here, (though he regarded the postmaster as an exemplary and honorable young man); but there were parties who were allowed to handle and sort letters who had no authority to do so; besides they were very insulting and arrogant to applicants. The hon. gentleman then went on to review the course pursued by the Assembly in reference to the estimates, pointing out the various items which had been struck out and the grants which he had secured for Nanaimo. (Voice—We'll never get them) He contended that they would be received when they had proper persons to demand them—the corporation. The sums voted for the town in all amounted to $10,100. This was not so bad, considering that Nanaimo contributed but $12,000 to the General Revenue. He had asked for a larger sum for the school than was voted, and had the promise of more aid for that institution when the finances would allow of it. Victoria fared worse than Nanaimo in this respect, as no appropriation was made for her schools at all. He would now allude to the second question of the evening—the municipality. They would see by the papers that he had asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the town; but he would not proceed with it until he had laid the matter before them for their sanction. By having the town incorporated a great benefit would, he believed, be conferred on the inhabitants. They would have the control of their schools and public buildings, and all the taxes raised by the corporation would be laid out in the place in material improvements. Much better to do this with the money than allow it to go for the support of a lot of broken-down swells who were of no earthly use (cheers). They would still have magistrates, but unpaid ones, who, he had no hesitation in saying, would be found quite as efficient, though something less despotic, than the present stipendiary (cheers).

Dr. Carrall here rose and said that as he was a personal friend of the magistrate, he should expect Mr. Cunningham to substantiate his accusation of despotic by proofs.

Mr. Cunningham would name one. The Stipendiary had refused to serve a writ when requested to do so.

Mr. Hood stated that he was the person who wanted the writ served; but if Dr. Carrall was not satisfied he (Mr. Hood) could adduce other proofs.

Dr. Carrall—Then if he had done so he had done wrong.

Mr. Cunningham, after answering a few questions put to him by Sergeant Blake, Mr. Bate, and Mr. Peck, took his seat amid loud applause.

THE WAY TO ATTRACT.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Sir,—I would respectfully suggest that the Chamber of Commerce have a faithful copy of the Official Map of the Big Bend country engraved on wood and placed in the centre of the posters they are about to issue, as I am confident it would attract attention and be a much more reliable method of giving distances between the starting point and the mines than the mere figures placed in rotation, as I understand it is the intention of the Chamber to do. People have more faith in a Government map than they have in distances as put down by any individual, be he ever so reliable. The map could be engraved for about $25 or $30.

RUNNER.

EUROPEAN NEWS SUMMARY.

[DATES TO DECEMBER 16]

The Mormons are holding a conference in Bristol just now. Brigham Young, junr., is one of the principal attractions.

The new Theatre Royal, Edinburgh, built on the site of the Queen's Theatre, which was destroyed by fire in January last, was opened on the 3d, under the management of Mr. and Mrs Wyndham.

Mrs. Mellon (Miss Woolgar) and Mr. Sims Reeves are both seriously ill. Madame Lind Goldschmidt is also in very broken health, and has been ordered from Ems to Nice.

A piece of gossip is afloat in Paris to the effect that Madame de Boissy, formerly the Countess Guiccioli, has placed in the hands of M. de Lamartine the letters that passed between her and Byron, with notes of her reminiscences of the author of "Childe Harold."

An explorer in Lower Egypt has disinterred a basalt effigy, bearing certain hieroglyphics on its plinth, indicating "beyond doubt that the features are those of Potiphar's wife."

A great granddaughter of Mrs. Siddons has made her debut on the stage at the Theatre Royal, Nottingham, under the auspices of Mr. Walter Montgomery.

Shibola Hiengumo Kani, the Japanese Ambassador, has taken his *conges* at Paris, and is about to come with his coadjutors and *suites* to England.

The furniture of Stephens, the escaped Fenian, was sold by auction in Dublin last week. It is said to have been "stylish and magnificent."

CAMBRIDGE HOUSE.—This house, the town residence of the late Premier, has been taken on lease by the Naval and Military Club, who will remove thither from Brook street, the rent being fixed at £3 000 a year, which is an annual increase of £1,000 on the sum paid by Lord Palmerston. The house belongs to Sir John Sutton, Bart.

QUEEN EMMA.—Queen Emma of the Sandwich Islands has arrived at Hyeres, her physicians having recommended her to winter in this sheltered valley on account of the remarkable softness and mildness of the climate. The palm trees and other tropical plants, which grow in such luxuriance at Hyeres, will somewhat remind her Majesty of her own sunny islands.

A breach of promise case was tried in Dublin. The parties were distantly related to each other, and the defendant was a gentleman of considerable property, and a magistrate in the county of Limerick. The only excuse for breaking off the match was an allegation of ill-health. The jury gave the lady £1,000 damages.

Colonel Nelson, Deputy Adjutant General, who presided at the trial of Mr. Gordon, and Colonel Hill, 2d West India Regiment, have just arrived in England. We may, therefore, look for fuller and more trustworthy accounts of the late outbreak than have yet appeared.

Sir Charles Wood has almost entirely recovered from his recent accident, and expects soon to return to town in his accustomed health.

We hear from Berlin that the marriage of the Princess Alexandrine with the redoubtable Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin did not run off smoothly. It seems that no places had been provided for the English and French Ambassadors at the table of the King, so the diplomatists, with their wives and *attaches*, went off in a huff. Happily we have not learnt that the Funds anywhere have gone down in consequence.

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Victoria, Feb. 10, 1866. 1w*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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1. From 1st March, to 30th April, and from 1st to 30th November, 1866, a Mail to be dispatched twice a month, at intervals of not more than 16 or less than 14 days, from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations, with a branch from Cache Creek to Savana's Ferry, arriving at Williams Creek on or before the tenth day; a Mail to be dispatched from Williams Creek at like intervals and over the same route twice a month.

2. From 1st May, 1866, to 1st November, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations, with a branch from Cache Creek to Savana's Ferry, every Saturday, aarriving at Williams Creek on or before the tenth day; a Mail to be dispatched from Williams Creek once a week over the same route.

3. During the winter months, from 1st December, 1866, to 1st March, 1867, a Mail to be dispatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek, and *vice versa* once a month, with a branch to Savana's Ferry up and down, and twice a month from New Westminster to Lytton and Lillooet and back.

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WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster General, B. C.

New Westminster,
February 9th, 1866. f11

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856 and 1857, the Joint Stock Companies Amendment Act, 1858, the Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860, and the Queen Charlotte Mining Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was, on the 31st day of January, 1866, presented to the Honorable Joseph Needham, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, by Henry Nathan, of Wharf street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, a shareholder of the said Company. And the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honorable Joseph Needham, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any person desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the said Acts, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose, on the said 21st day of February, instant, when the first meeting in Bankruptcy is to be held.

PEARKES & GREEN, of Government street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, are the Solicitors for the Petitioner.

f11 PEARKES & GREEN.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island.

In the matter of the assignment of George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1865, made by George Dasch and Mathias Becker, purporting to convey all their estate and effects to John Vogel and Isadore Braverman, for the benefit of the creditors of the said George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, was filed in this Court at the hour of 12 o'clock at Noon this day.

Dated this Thirtieth day of December, 1865.

RICHARD WOODS,
d31 Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY OF December, 1865, George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, of Eberhardt's Hotel, Langley Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Hotelkeepers, conveyed all their estate and effects to John Vogel, Baker, and Isadore Braverman, Tobacconist, both of Victoria, aforesaid, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, in like manner as if they had been adjudged Bankrupt.

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Dated the second day of February, A. D. 1866.

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ISIDOR BRAVERMAN.

Witness,
Graham Hankin,
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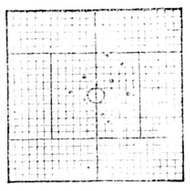

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